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# Crescent City News

## CRESCENT CITY.

is one of the most beautiful locations in Florida. Tourists will find it an ideal spot to spend the winter, or pass a few days of keen delight.

The town is on Crescent Lake (an arm of the St. Johns River) and is 100 miles by water, and 75 miles by rail from Jacksonville.

The all day river ride on the steamer Crescent, from Jacksonville to Crescent City, is one of the delightful experiences of Florida travel. The steamer leaves Jacksonville at 8 a. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, reaching Crescent City at 6 p. m. This trip is the only daylight ride up the broad and picturesque St. Johns. The steamer has pretty cabins and offers a delightful outlook even in stormy weather.

Crescent City is the center of the orange growing industry in middle Florida, and beautiful groves surround the place. The fruit is at its best now. Good boating, hunting and fishing will afford amusement for sportsmen.

Naptha launches can be secured cheaply for hire. Crescent City has good hotels and boarding houses at moderate rates.

Beautiful shaded walks and bicycle paths.

Parties in Crescent City desiring to subscribe for this paper or wishing to renew their subscriptions thereto, may leave their names and money with Mr. E. D. Lounds at the postoffice, who is our authorized agent.

## CRESCENT CITY TEMPERATURE FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 20th, 1904.

	Max.	Min.	For.
21, Saturday	60	35	55
22, Sunday	62	34	57
23, Monday	66	36	52
24, Tuesday	67	37	51
25, Wednesday	59	30	54
26, Thursday	53	24	39
27, Friday	49	20	35

## Personal and Social.

The dancing party on Wednesday night was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by the young people.

Albert Lounds has been spending the holidays at home. He returns to his school duties in Bartow on Saturday.

The card party given by the V. I. A. at the hall last week was well attended, though the night was cold and inclement.

Mrs. G. W. Currier of Attleboro, Mass., is again here for the winter and the guest of her son, Capt. F. M. Payson.

N. O. Fanning was summoned to New York last week on business. He expected to be gone about ten days or two weeks.

Miss Abbie Jean and Master George Miller accompanied Mrs. Capt. A. W. Brown on a trip to Jacksonville on the Crescent last Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Prior of Jacksonville, with her little baby daughter, has been spending a week here with her sister, Miss Florence Newbold.

The orange market has taken several leaps to the front lately, and the new year shows fairly good prices prevailing in New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

Mrs. T. H. Cornell, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Russell, for the past month, left yesterday for her home in the upper peninsula of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Capers, who spent the holiday week here on a visit to Mr. Capers' mother and his sisters, Mesdames Miller and Clark, left on Monday last for a trip down the east coast.

Goldsmith H. Williams, a former prominent citizen of this place, now manager of the United Fruit company's plantations in the Republic of Panama, is now in Brooklyn, N. Y., on a visit to his sisters.

Mrs. J. A. Capron of New York, who has been on a visit of a few days to her cousins, Capt. and Mrs. F. M. Payson, left on Monday for a trip to Daytona and the east coast. Mrs. Capron was delighted with Crescent City.

Gov. Jennings has appointed Hon. J. H. Harp, J. C. Grimsley, David Daves and W. B. Campbell, all of this place, Putnam county delegates to the Convention of Sugar Cane Growers at Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 25th-27th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Russell of East Liverpool, Ohio, who have been spending a couple of weeks at Grove Hall, left early in the week for a trip down the east coast. They were pleased with Crescent City and hope to return later in the season.

The total shipment of oranges from the junction station last season was about 1,800 boxes. James Padgett, jr., the agent, states that so far this season over 3,000 boxes have been shipped, and that this is not much over one-half what he will forward before the close of the season.

Chas. W. Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchinson, who holds a responsible position with the Cuba Fruit company at Sagua de Tanamo, Cuba, is expected home next week for a short visit. He is spending the present week at the New York offices of the company.

George Carpenter of Attleboro, Mass., with his mother, Mrs. S. Carpenter, and his aunt, Mrs. Hale, have arrived and will open up the Carpenter home for the winter. These popular ladies have not been in Crescent City in two years and their coming is a source of much pleasure to their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell and little son of Plainfield, N. J., have been here during the past week and will remain some time, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Neal. Mr. Campbell is a prominent fruit and produce commission merchant in Plainfield and is interested in orange grove property here and on the Manatee river.

The beautiful home and grove property of S. W. Goodale on Oakwood avenue is offered for sale at a bargain. Mr. Goodale's business is such as will make it impossible to return to Florida except for an occasional winter visit, and it is for this reason that he desires to dispose of his property interests here. Particulars can be learned by calling on W. A. Russell.

The biggest local deal in real estate so far reported this winter is the purchase by Mr. K. Borsen of the James R. Hill property on Central avenue, on which the J. W. Miller store is located. The price paid is considerably in advance of what was asked for the property last season. Mr. Borsen made the purchase simply as an investment, and he may decide to add to its value by the erection of a five or six room cottage for rental.

The work of laying the brick walk on Central avenue began last Monday morning under the supervision of Mr. Thurber. The walk between Prospect and Summit street will be laid first, and then that between Park and Market streets. This walk is the best investment the town has ever made—and about the only permanent one.

Mrs. L. B. McMeekin, who has resided with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. White for the past year or more, left last Friday for her old home in Tallahassee, much to the regret of a large circle of friends. Mrs. McMeekin was anxious to resume her studies for the work of a trained nurse with the view of eventually becoming head of a hospital which she hopes to have established in Palatka, and it was for this reason that she felt that she must leave here.

The first quarterly meeting at the Grovesdale M. E. church, south, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 21st and 22nd. Rev. Dr. Fred. Pasco, the presiding elder, will be present. At the conference session last month the old Fruitland circuit was re-established as an appointment, the Volusia charges being made another appointment. But up to the present time a pastor has not been found. Dr. Pasco hopes to be able to announce a supply at the quarterly meeting, if not before.

Mrs. S. B. Shaw announces a special sale of muslin underwear in this paper that will have interest for the ladies in all parts of the peninsula. The sale embraces all styles of undergarments, and every garment is made in elegant manner. Mrs. Shaw has bought heavily, but believes that when the ladies see the goods, examine the quality and prices, it will prove none too heavy. By buying in this big quantity she was enabled to secure a bargain, and, in turn, give them.

Ernest Barber, a former popular citizen of Como, who with his mother went to Winsted, Conn., a year or more ago, and who has been suffering from a dislocated shoulder received from a fall on the ice last March, writes that he is now somewhat better, though still suffering. Since his fall Mr. Barber has been under the care of noted specialists of Hartford. Both Mr. Barber and his mother are deeply interested in all that concerns Crescent City and Como people, and write that they watch the columns of the News with much interest.

R. B. Smith of Long Island, N. Y., arrived last Friday, accompanied by his nephew, Mr. O. D. Burtis, and both are pleasantly located at Crescent Inn for the balance of the winter. Mr. Smith was here during the two past seasons, but took it into his head to try California this year. He and Mr. Burtis went out there last November, visiting San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and San Francisco, but not liking the climate, came straight to Crescent City. Mr. Smith has sent home for his dogs and gun and proposes to enjoy himself in the woods during the quail shooting season.

S. W. Goodale, a once prominent orange grower here and former mayor of the town, writes to the editor from Weldon, a small mining camp in Arizona, whither he has gone to spend the winter in the interest of his health. He says: "This is just a mining camp of 10 buildings. The superintendent is a friend of mine and he has fixed me very comfortable for the winter. I find it to be a very healthy locality and expect to derive great benefit from a few months' sojourn here. It is 90 miles from the railroad and to get here we had to sleep out in the desert one night. We got mail twice a week. We are far enough from civilization to be very quiet, and I find it a good place to sleep. I am much better than when I left Crescent City last spring, and I am looking forward to still more improvement during the winter. I have been very lonely at times and wished I had gone to Crescent City, but I wanted to try this dry climate, and see what effect it would have on me. I do not believe it is any better, if as good as Crescent City, but now that I am here I am going to remain and give it a thorough trial."

Rev. H. W. Miller, for the past two years pastor of the Methodist circuit of which this place forms a part, left for his new work in Suwannee county last week. Mrs. Miller expects to leave here this week. Rev. Mr. Miller had hoped to be sent back here, and on the strength of that hope had purchased the old Wade place opposite Mr. Dawes' grove, with the purpose of making a home. He will keep the place and later retire from the ministry and settle here.

PLEASANT AND MOST EFFECTIVE  
T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and pleasant remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Ackerman & Stewart's, Palatka, and Lounds' Drug store, Crescent City.

## OLD AND NEW COINS.

Interesting Facts About Coinage at the Different Mints.

The director of the mint is called on to answer such a wide range of questions concerning the values of old and new coins and medals that he has found it necessary to issue circulars covering matters of this sort. They tell some interesting facts. It appears that the mint does not buy old coins or paper money except some rare colonial coins in fine condition, which are desired for the mint cabinet. Mutilated or unaccounted United States gold and silver coin is purchased as bullion. The mint has no pattern pieces for sale. The government pays no premium for the return of any of its coins or paper money. New coins cannot be struck until authorized by an act of congress. The mint supplies United States coins only and not of any past date. The fifty dollar gold piece and the half dollar and quarter dollar pieces in gold were struck by private parties on the California coast during the 1840 period and not by the United States government.

The coinage of the following coins ceased in the years named: Half and 1 cent, copper, in 1857; 1 cent, nickel, 1864; half dime and 3 cents, silver, and 2 cents, bronze, in 1873; 20 cents, silver, 1878; trade dollars, 1883; 43 and 45 cent, gold, 1888; 1889. The Columbian half dollar was coined in 1892 and the Isabella quarter in 1893. The Lafayette dollar was struck in 1890, the date on the coin (1900) being that of the unveiling of the memorial.

There are certain markings on every United States coin that enable the place of its coinage to be located. Those struck at the Philadelphia mint have no mint mark, but those struck at all other mints are distinguished by a small letter on the reverse, near the bottom. These letters are C for Charlotte, N. C., discontinued in 1861; CC for Carson City, Nev., discontinued in 1893; D for Dahlonega, Ga., discontinued in 1861; O for New Orleans and S for San Francisco. The coins of the United States now authorized by law are: In gold, double eagle, eagle, half eagle, quarter eagle; in silver, half dollar, quarter dollar and dime; minor, 5 cent, nickel, and 1 cent, bronze. A person may buy a proof set of gold coins from the mint for \$38.50 and a proof set of silver and minor coins for \$1.50. When the business of the mints is slack medals may be struck from dies furnished by individuals, public institutions and incorporated societies at a charge sufficient to cover the cost of the operation and the value of the metal.—Brookings Eagle.

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Why don't you make the promised visit to that invalid? She is looking for you day after day.

Why don't you send away that little gift you've been planning to send? Mere kind intentions never accomplish any good.

Why don't you try to share the burden of that sorrowful one who works beside you? Is it because you are growing selfish?

Why don't you speak out the encouraging words that you have in your thoughts? Unless you express them they are of no use to others.

Why don't you take more pains to be self-sacrificing and loving in the everyday home life? Time is rapidly passing. Your dear ones will not be with you always.

Why don't you create around you an atmosphere of happiness and helpfulness so that all who come in touch with you may be made better? Is not this possible?—Class Mate.

## QUICK LUMBAGO.

A. B. Canham, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903: "I have been troubled with Lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another; then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of former sufferers." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by Ackerman & Stewart's, Palatka, and Lounds' Drug store, Crescent City.

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HARRY BURNS, T. P. A., Macon, Ga.

Through the personal efforts of J. Pierpont Morgan and several other leading church men, the mystery which has for two years surrounded the action of the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Central Pennsylvania, in unfrocking the Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, supports help to be dispelled. It is believed that a scandal of serious proportions will be revealed, involving the name of the bishop and of a prominent society woman. The new presentment charges Bishop Talbot with conspiracy with Mrs. Emma B. Elliott, a woman said to have had four husbands, to ruin the Rev. Mr. Irvine, and accuses him of the dishonorable and unauthorized use of the names of fellow bishops in a letter tending to injure the former rector.

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## LOCAL TIME TABLE

Effective October 23, 1904.

SOUTH BOUND			STATIONS			NORTH BOUND		
5	3	1		2	4	6		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		
5:00	12:40	11:20	Macon	Ar	4:20	3:50	11:25	
6:14	12:10	10:50	Kathleen	Lv	3:24	10:21		
6:38	12:29	10:59	Grovia	Lv	3:06	9:59		
6:59	1:50	12:47	Unadilla	Lv	2:47	9:39		
7:26	2:23	1:10	Vienna	Lv	2:22	9:10		
7:48	2:42	1:45	Cordele	Lv	2:05	8:50		
8:10	2:55	1:55	Arabi	Lv	1:25	8:29		
8:28	2:21	1:21	Worth	Lv	1:11	8:14		
8:36	3:16	2:30	Ashburn	Lv	1:05	8:08		
9:25	3:55	3:10	Tifton	Lv	12:30	7:30		
9:51	4:15	3:31	Lenox	Lv	12:06	7:13		
10:06	4:29	3:44	Sparks	Lv	11:54	7:01		
10:11	4:30	3:49	Adel	Lv	11:48	6:52		
11:10	5:10	4:35	Valdosta	Lv	11:05	6:00		
P. M.	5:20	4:45	Valdosta	Ar	11:00	5:55		
5:57	5:25	4:50	Haylow	Lv	10:21	5:26		
6:15	5:45	5:00	Fargo	Lv	9:38	9:44		
6:26	6:00	5:15	Baxter	Lv	8:59	9:03		
6:36	7:12	6:27	Cutler	Lv	8:37	8:40		
7:50	7:32	6:47	Crawford	Lv	8:20	8:23		
8:35	8:10	7:25	Jacksonville	Lv	7:45	7:50		
A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.		

SOUTH BOUND			STATIONS			NORTH BOUND		
9	1			2	10			
A. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.			
5 20	4 45	Lv	Valdosta	Ar	10 52	10 50		
5 51	5 14	Lv	Lake Park	Lv	10 23	10 22		
6 08	5 28	Lv	Jennings	Lv	10 08	10 07		
6 34	5 53	Lv	Jasper	Lv	9 45	9 43		
7 15	6 29	Lv	White Springs	Lv	9 07	9 08		
7 52	7 00	Lv	Lake City	Lv	8 31	8 30		
8 5	7 30	Lv	Lake Butler	Lv	8 58	7 52		
9 09	8 16	Lv	Sampson City	Lv	7 34	7 28		
9 23	8 30	Lv	Hampton	Lv	7 19	7 08		
10 01	9 05	Lv	Grandin	Lv	6 37	6 29		
10 05	9 10	Lv	Florahome	Lv	6 32	6 24		
10 50	9 50	Ar	Palatka	Lv	6 00	5 50		
A. M.	P. M.			A. M.	P. M.			